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## DOWN TOWN.

Observations of a Visitor at the Bazar Being Held at St. Cecilia Hall.

The Butler-Gruber Race Grows More Exciting as the End Approaches.

Several New and Novel Features Will Be Presented Next Week.

## FRIENDLY RIVALRY AT THE BOOTHS

The bazar for the benefit of St. Cecilia's church was opened last Monday night, and from all indications promises to be a decided success. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was kept down for the first two nights, but as the bazar will continue for two weeks those in charge say they will more than get even with the elements for their interference. Every one connected with the affair is working hard to make it a success, as this will be the last bazar of the century, and the proceeds will be used in renovating the interior of the church.

A word in regard to the societies taking part would not be out of place. As you enter the hall on your left you find the St. Vincent de Paul booth, with lots of pretty things to catch the eye. This booth is in charge of Mr. Andriotti and Mike Collins, assisted by several other members of the society, and if indications count for anything they will make some of the younger people hustle to keep pace with them.

Next we have the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America table, all decorated in green and yellow, and in charge of Mrs. McNahan and Mr. M. Hoban, assisted by Mrs. Galway and others, who have always made their table a success, and it goes without saying that they will not be left this time with such a hard and earnest worker as Mrs. McNahan in charge.

Next you will find St. Joseph's Aid Society, and if you think the little girls have been outdone by the older members of the congregation, just pause as you pass their table and take a look at the host of pretty things they have collected and you will certainly admire the little ones for the interest they have shown. This table is in charge of Miss Henley, assisted by Miss Fisher and lots of other young girls of the Aid Society.

In the rear of the hall you will find the Altar Society, who will serve you refreshments at reasonable prices, and if you do not get your money's worth it is because you are hard to please. Mrs. Joe Hefferman, Mrs. Flood, Mrs. Morrissey and several other ladies have charge of this table and they certainly know how to entertain.

After leaving the Altar Society, where you have been so royally treated, you cross over to the other side of the hall and near the door you will notice a gathering of pretty ladies who belong to the Young Ladies' Sodality, who will make it interesting enough for you. Their booth is certainly evidence enough of the work they have done and what they will do. This table is in charge of Miss Nora McDonough, assisted by a host of pretty girls.

Last but not least we come to the young men's booth, composed of members of Mackin Council, in charge of James Duffy, Charles S. Raidy, William Kerber and V. B. Smith, assisted by Misses Ida Raidy, Lilly Schreiber, Tillie Curran, Lizzie and Nannie Morgan, Eva Raidy, Rose Huber, Rose Reagan, Anna Boyle, Mesdames Eschmann, Weber, Timothy Crowley, Kibby, Messrs. Barney Flynn, Thomas Burkholder, Barney Dawson, John McQuase, Frank Morgan and several others. The ladies have charge of the booth and have lots of nice articles to show you and will try to induce you to invest if you give them a call. The boys have charge of the wheel, where you can win anything from a pin to a house and lot, to hear them tell it.

The contest between Master Gruber and little Miss Butler promises to be very interesting. The victor has a choice between a gold watch and a bicycle. Master Gruber is the son of Bes. Gruber, the well-known Portland avenue butcher, while Miss Butler is the daughter of George Butler, the popular grocerman at Twenty-first and Portland avenue. With two such well known people as the above interested the contest promises to be very interesting before the finish.

The bazar is being held in the school hall beneath the church. The West Main-street cars will carry you within half a block of the door.

## INDIANA ELECTIONS.

Township elections will occur in many places in Indiana Monday. Quite an interest is being taken in the race for Township Trustees in Clarksville, where John Kenney, Sr., is the Democratic nominee. He has resided there for a number of years, is respected by all classes for his great integrity, and will make a faithful official. Many think he will lead the Democratic ticket, for which he has always been a zealous worker.

Mr. Kenney is one of the leading Hibernians of Southern Indiana.

## WILL HOLD PRIMARY.

City and County Committee Arrange for Nomination of Candidates.

A very important meeting of the Democratic City and County Committee was held Tuesday afternoon, with all the members in attendance except Mr. W. J. O'Hearn, who was unable to be present. Mr. Wallace Renfro, member from the Fifty-first Legislative district, comprising the Eleventh and Twelfth wards, was on hand and was duly recognized by the committee, having been victorious in his contest before the railroad convention at Frankfort.

Chairman Isaac P. Miller called the committee to order, and it was decided that a primary should be held under the auspices of the City and County Democratic Executive Committee on June 12, 1899, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices: State Senator for the Thirty-seventh Senatorial district; for Representatives to the General Assembly from the Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth, Fiftieth and Fifty-first Legislative districts; for School Trustees in the Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth, Fiftieth and Fifty-first School districts; for Judge of the City Court and for Aldermen and Councilmen for the city at large, and such other offices as are to be voted for at the next November election.

It was also determined that May 17 be given as the last day on which candidates can declare their candidacy and qualify before the committee, at which time the candidates will be heard as to the number of polling places each district should be entitled to in this primary.

## ONE UNDER ERIN'S FLAG.

A Thrilling Incident in the Streets of Memphis in Civil War Times.

The regiment was Irish—Irish from Colonel to drummer boy. It carried the "flag of Erin" side by side with "Old Glory," and felt and acknowledged a double responsibility in maintaining the honor of both. (The army records say it cast no discredit on either.) The Colonel had served in Sumner's Dragoons, and had been a soldier of fortune in Mexico and Central America; the men, bronzed from exposure to the Southern sun, hardened in campaign, bivouac and battle, marched with the free swing which characterized the army of the West, and which later displaced the automaton rigidity then thought necessary in the regular army.

After service in the Tennessee and Mississippi campaigns, the regiment was under orders to join the forces before Vicksburg, where the siege was then in progress. From their bivouac outside Memphis the men for an entire day had looked longingly upon the city and planned numerous diversions therein, none of which, however, was allowed to occur. No leave was granted, and it was not until twilight that orders were received to march directly through the town to the levee, where the transport was waiting.

The route lay through "Little Ireland," the Confederate stronghold in Memphis, where troops had been frequently stoned in passing, and where no welcome could be looked for. It was a gloomy, narrow way that led through it. The night was pitch dark, and the street was imperfectly lighted by occasional gas lamps. From house to gutter the sidewalks were packed with people—men, women and children—whose faces were darker than the night, and whose attitude—hands behind their backs—suggested that ever-ready brickbat, and a moment later the mob was a shouting, welcoming throng, some embracing the soldiers in the ranks, some standing with bared heads and streaming eyes as the green flag was marched past, others calling down blessings on their countrymen. Then there was a wild rush back to their tenements, and then, laden with food and liquor cheer, the population of Little Ireland followed the regiment to the levee, swept over the lines that ought to have been established around it, and succeeded in convincing its members that "blood is thicker than water."

## BASE FRAUD.

During the past week numbers of our citizens have been recipients of type-written circulars, mailed from New York City, soliciting them to enter into a conspiracy for the purpose of passing counterfeit one, five and ten dollar bills. The circulars were accompanied with a cipher form of telegram to be sent to James P. White, Allentown, Pa., who would then make arrangements for a meeting with the "oldest steel plate engraver in the United States." The fraud is so palpable that we do not believe any one in Louisville will be so foolish as to do more than treat the "confidential" document with the contempt it deserves. Any other course will lead to the penitentiary.

Whenever a man makes a mistake you may expect a tidal wave of explanation.

## HAPPY THROG

Attended the Euchre and Dance of the Ladies' Auxiliary Thursday Evening.

The Hibernian Hall Presented a Brilliant and Animated Scene.

Misses Mary E. Goodwin and Mollie Burke the Lady Prize Winners.

## REQUESTED TO GIVE A LAWN FETE.

The last of this season's indoor receptions and euche parties of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was given Tuesday evening at Hibernian Hall, and a happier or hand-

## JOHN C. HERNDON.

Popular Democratic Candidate for State Treasurer.

We feel that we are simply discharging a debt of gratitude to Mr. John C. Herndon when we publish his picture and add



our tribute of praise to a man who has always advocated the cause of organized labor and has never failed or refused to

## C. L. U.

Regular Meeting and Interesting Business Transacted Last Sunday.

Hon. William Jennings Bryan Named for Orator of Labor Day Celebration.

Kentucky Irish American Indorsed, New Union Admitted and One Withdrew.

## A SPECIAL MEETING FOR TOMORROW.

Central Labor Union held its regular meeting last Sunday afternoon and was called to order by President McGill. There was a full representation present and much important business was trans-

## KENTUCKY MONUMENT

To Her Soldier Dead to Be Dedicated at Chickamauga Wednesday.

On the battlefield of Chickamauga, next Wednesday, the monument of Kentucky to the memory of her brave sons, the wearers of both the blue and the gray, will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. The Kentucky delegation, headed by the Governor and his staff, will be one of which the old Commonwealth may well be proud. The full staff of his Excellency, the Hon. William O. Bradley, including two Brigadier Generals and sixty Colonels will take part.

The Kentucky delegation, according to the programme now arranged, will leave Louisville on the morning of May 2. Among those who will go from this city are Col. John H. Whallen and Col. Mike Muldoon. The private car of Vice President J. T. Harahan, of the Illinois Central, has been placed at the disposal of Gov. Bradley. The train, containing most of the staff, will leave Louisville over the Southern, meeting the Governor's special at Lexington. The private coach will be coupled to the main section at that place, and then will begin an unbroken run to Chattanooga.

A special committee will meet the Kentuckians at the depot and escort them to the Auditorium, where there will be a banquet. Next day the monument will be dedicated, according to the programme already published. The monument is the work of Col. Mike Muldoon, of this city, and is one of the most imposing on that historic field.

## COUNTY BOARD MEETING.

Preparing For the Annual Fourth of July Celebration.

The meeting of the County Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians last Saturday evening was presided over by President John Murphy. The attendance was not as large as usual, owing to the interest taken in the contest for the Irish flag at the Dominican church.

President Murphy reported the results of the labors of various committees since the last meeting, and they were of a most encouraging nature. The quarterly report from Division 2 was also received, showing an increase in membership.

The members of the County Board were treated to an agreeable surprise, the Hall Board, through Chairman James Coleman, tendering the former the use of Hibernian Hall free of charge for the future.

Active preparations are being made for the annual Fourth of July celebration. The Executive Committee reported progress, and the indications are that this year's celebration will surpass any heretofore held.

The question of increasing the initiation fee will come up for action at the next meeting, and those wishing to become members of the order should take advantage of the present low rate.

Another meeting of the board will be held this evening, and every member is urged to be present. Matters of importance will come before it.

## BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Building Trades Council Thursday evening. Owing to the absence of President George Roser, President Hehemann occupied the chair. The "Lathers' Union" sent delegates to the meeting, making nearly all the trades represented.

The good work of the council is already being felt in various quarters, and has the indorsement of quite a number of contractors. Those at his head are business men, and if their advice is followed there will be a marked improvement in the condition of those engaged in the building trades, both employers and employees.

The Kentucky Irish American was unanimously indorsed as the official organ of the council, which action is highly appreciated. Its best services will be at the disposal of the building trades.

## TRINITY COUNCIL.

Trinity Council, Young Men's Institute, held another of its interesting meetings at the club house Monday evening, when two new applications were received and referred. A committee was appointed to prepare resolutions on the death of the late John Meher, and an order was also drawn for the amount of his funeral benefit.

George Barrett was compelled to resign the office of Recording Secretary because of business engagements, and a spirited contest is now on for the place, with Mike McCarthy, Maurice Danaher and Aug. Kremer as nominees.

The Sick Committee reported that none of the members were ill, while the financial officers reported the treasury in excellent condition. All the members are urged to be present to take part in the election Monday evening.

We take pleasure in announcing Mr. Len G. Herndon as a candidate for reelection to the Board of Aldermen, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary, June 12. Mr. Herndon is a well-known business man, and has served his constituency well and faithfully for two years as a member of the Board of Aldermen. He has always been identified with the interests of the laboring classes.

## HEALY OBSTINATE

His Refusal to Serve as a Conference Prevented Successful Action.

The Proposed Resolutions Were All That Any Nationalist Could Ask.

Resolution Proposing Another Conference for Unity Was Adopted.

## THE OUTLOOK IS MOST FAVORABLE

The unity conference held in Dublin April 4 did some very important work, says the Irish World, though it was not able to actually accomplish the object for which it met, namely, bringing about the union of the Irish Nationalist representatives in Parliament. It has been hoped that all the representatives—Parnellite as well as anti-Parnellite—would be present, for all had been invited, but Mr. Redmond and his following did not attend, the alleged reason being that a committee meeting or caucus had not been held previously to arrange a programme or basis of action for the conference. Such caucus, it appears, was to have been called, but some circumstances intervened to prevent it. But, though the Parnellites were absent the conference was by no means a failure, even with reference to the main purpose of the gathering. Resolutions were passed which made it evident beyond doubt that the vast majority of Ireland's representatives are for union, and for union on principles which are thoroughly in accord with the patriotic sentiment of the Irish people. Here, for example, are some of the resolutions which the conference adopted:

"All Irish Nationalists to be reunited in one party on the principles and constitution of the old Parnellite party as it existed from 1885 to 1890."

"The reunited party to be absolutely independent of all British political parties."

"The main object of the united party to be to secure for Ireland a measure of home rule at least as ample as that embodied in the bills of 1886 and 1893."

"The party also to fight on the old lines for the redress of all Irish grievances, notably those connected with the land, labor, taxation and education."

No Irish Nationalist can say that these are not sufficiently thorough as regards the questions to which they refer. No "independent" can ask for more independence of British parties than is here adopted into the platform of the Irish party, consisting (without the Redmondites) of nearly three-fourths of the total Parliamentary representation of Ireland. The direct effort made by the conference for union was a proposal to appoint a committee "to meet a committee of Mr. Redmond's party, with a view to devising the means of reunion."

This proposal would have passed but for the refusal of T. M. Healy to agree to be a member of the committee. The conference therefore had to give up the idea of the committee and content itself with passing a resolution declaring its patriotic purpose as follows:

"We respectfully submit to the consideration of our absent colleagues in the Irish Nationalist representation and to the judgment of the country these declarations (including those above quoted), and we express our readiness to attend at a future conference for the purpose of discussing in a friendly spirit these and any other proposals which may be brought forward by any member; and if this plan, which we think the most hopeful, be still declined, we are prepared to consider favorably any other means which may be suggested for the purpose of bringing about such discussion."

## CARTER REJOICES.

Chicago's Mayor Sends Congratulations on Ireland's Triumph.

The act of Parliament establishing local government in Ireland by elective town and county boards, which were recently chosen, went into effect Tuesday, when those boards were formally sworn in. The editor of the Dublin Irish Independent called Mayor Harrison, informing him of the fact. His Honor replied that he rejoiced in Ireland's triumph, and that full freedom must now follow.

## TRAVELS IN THE OLD WORLD.

Sunday and Monday evenings there will be a grand art entertainment at St. George's church, Eighteenth street and Standard avenue, illustrating travels in the old world. A pleasing feature will be a large chime of silver bells, arranged to imitate the famous church chimes of Europe. The views represent art, history and travel in Egypt, Venice, Rome, up the Rhine, through Germany, into Switzerland and among the Alps, with a shipwreck on the coast of Wales, vividly illustrating a storm at sea. The admission is only fifteen cents, but is worth four times that amount.

## INDORSED BY THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION.

ALSO BY THE BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL.

That the Kentucky Irish American is steadily growing in favor with its readers and usefulness to the public is evidenced by the action of the Central Labor Union and the Building Trades Council in giving it their indorsement, which is the more welcome and appreciated because unsolicited and unexpected. The publisher is grateful, and will endeavor to merit this additional recognition. Our friends will be pleased to learn that the proposition favoring the indorsement was unanimously adopted by the delegates of both bodies. The preamble and resolutions adopted by the Central Labor Union are as follows:

Whereas, Many misstatements have recently appeared in the press of this city relative to the Central Labor Union and organizations represented therein; and Whereas, The Kentucky Irish American has always been a consistent and unbiased champion of the trades union movement; therefore be it Resolved, That the Central Labor Union indorse said Kentucky Irish American as the official newspaper of this body.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this organization and all affiliated unions be communicated to the public through the columns of the aforesaid paper.

somer throng of young and old people never before gathered within its walls. The large number of tables in the meeting room were occupied when the bell rang at 8:30 for play to begin, and those who could not be seated or did not wish to play assembled in the dance hall, where they tripped the light fantastic to the entrancing strains of Prof. Scally's orchestra.

Miss Rose Sweeney, the President of the auxiliary, was assisted in receiving by Misses Nell Cunningham, Mary Cavanaugh, Annie Hagerty, Mary Kelly, Lizzie Lynch, Marnie Connors, Annie Kelly, Sarah Kilty, Celia Potter, Margaret O'Connor, Josie Godfrey, Katie Shaughnessy, Katie Nalty, Maggie Glenn, Mrs. James Coleman and Mrs. Jennie Burke, and each was untiring during the whole evening to do everything possible to make the occasion a memorable one.

At 10:30 the prizes were awarded, the winning ladies being Misses Mary E. Goodwin and Mollie Burke, who received an elegant pocketbook and silver hat pin respectively.

Tom Naughton and Pat Walsh were the gentlemen winners, the former receiving an elegant scarf and pin and the latter a gold cross pendant.

Upon the conclusion of the euche several vocal and piano solos were rendered in an excellent manner, and many were the encomiums conferred upon the piano presented by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Hibernians of Louisville, after which the players indulged in dancing until after midnight.

One of the most amusing features of the evening was the cake walk engaged in by Murt Gallagher and Miss Rose Kelly, of this city, and Tom Horne and Miss Julie McCahey, of Jeffersonville. They made the hit of the evening and their many unexpected and comical evolutions caused peal after peal of laughter. They excelled anything of the kind seen here this season.

All the divisions of this city were well represented, and President Will Reilly of Jeffersonville, was accompanied by Misses Mayne Garrett, Julie McCarthy, Mary Maher, Maggie Dugan, Ella Garrett and Maggie Cahill, of the newly organized Ladies' Auxiliary of the latter city, who came to invite their Louisville sisters to pay them a visit.

The ladies were ably assisted by Messrs. John Cavanaugh, Joe Taylor, James Barry, James Coleman and others, to whom they return thanks for the services rendered. Their next social affair will most likely be a lawn fete, in accordance with the request of an army of their friends.

## COULD WIN EASILY.

Many of the leading Democrats of the East End are importuning Mr. William O'Connell, the popular and well-known contractor, to announce himself as a candidate for Alderman, subject to the action of the Democratic party, for which he has done yeoman service during many years. Mr. O'Connell stands very high in business and labor circles, and his friends declare he could win easily. He has the request under consideration. Show this paper to your friends.

## MACKIN COUNCIL.

The visit of the members of Trinity Council to the club-house of Mackin Council, in the West End, proved a most enjoyable affair. The Mackin boys maintained their reputation as entertainers, the programme arranged and executed being an excellent one. All who took the trip are glad that they did so.

That peas and beans are the most nutritious of vegetables, containing as much carbon as wheat and double the amount of muscle-forming food.

acted. The committee having in charge the arrangements for the celebration of Labor day reported progress.

The credentials of the delegates from the newly organized Painters' Union, No. 23, were accepted, and the following were given seats: William G. Kolp, H. H. Sheldon and Robert E. Price.

The Plasterers' Union withdrew in order to join the Building Trades Council. The union still recognizes the authority of the Central Labor Union and is friendly toward it.

The metal polishers sent in a communication requesting that the Solar bicycle lamp be declared unfair, which was done.

President McGill was authorized to go to Washington, D. C., to confer with officials of the American Federation of Labor.

A committee was appointed to call upon Herman Christen, now of the United Trades and Labor Assembly. This committee will seek to obtain from Mr. Christen a copy of the agreement given by the Louisville Railway Company a few years ago, when there was agitation for conductors and vestibules on street cars.

Mr. Christen at that time was Chairman of the Committee on Legislation of the Central Labor Union, and is said to have received from the railway company the agreement in which was contained a promise to make concessions along the line of placing conductors on cars. The Board of Directors of the Central Labor Union waited on Mr. Herman Christen, but were unable to get from him the contract. He now claims that it is not in his possession, and that he can not produce it for this reason. The committee will ask him for the agreement formally and report back.

The Kentucky Irish American was indorsed as the official organ of the central body. William M. Higgins, the managing editor of the paper, is the Organizer for the Seventh district of the International Typographical Union. The district consists of the States of Kentucky, Illinois and Indiana. Mr. Higgins was the President of the local Typographical Union for three years, and has been representative of the union at three international conventions—at Pittsburgh, Syracuse and here. He also was a representative at two conventions of the American Federation of Labor—at Denver and at New York.

The Central Labor Union is now in correspondence with Col. Bryan, and hopes to get him here for the Labor day celebration.

The meeting adjourned to meet tomorrow afternoon to take up the new constitution and by-laws and finish up some important business.

## HICKEY'S TROTTER.

The drivers of fast horses have been treated to a number of surprises while taking their daily spins over the boulevard during the recent pleasant weather, but none greater than that furnished by Mr. James Hickey. He now has a mare that passes without effort the animals driven by Billy Bailey, Jim Douglas and a number of others, and says it will not be long until he can do a mile in less than two minutes.